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To request a Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR), please complete and sign this request sheet and return it to your Office of Local Assistance (OLA) representative at the address below, along with any additional information requested by OLA staff. When all documentation has been received, your OLA representative will work with you to prepare for your appearance before the Board. If you have any questions about this process, please call (916) 341-6199 to be connected to your OLA representative.

Mail completed documents to:

California Integrated Waste Management Board
Office of Local Assistance, (MS 25)
1001 I Street
PO Box 4025
Sacramento CA 95812-4025

General Instructions:


For a Time Extension complete Sections I, II, III-A, IV-A, and V.

For an Alternative Diversion Requirement complete Sections I, II, III-B, IV-B and V.

Section I: Jurisdiction Information and Certification

All respondents must complete this section.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of:

Jurisdiction Name		County	
McFarland		Kern	
Authorized Signature		Title	
		City Administrator	
Type/Print Name of Person Signing	Date	Phone	
Anthony Lopez	6-6-05	(881) 792-3091	
Person Completing This Form (please print or type)		Title	
Mario Gonzalez		Recycling Coordinator	
Phone	E-mail Address	Fax	
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Section IIM Cover Sheet

This cover sheet is to be completed for each Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR) requested.

1. Eligibility

Has your jurisdiction filed its Source Reduction and Recycling Element, Household Hazardous Waste Element, and Nondisposal Facility Element with the Board (must have been filed by July 1, 1998 if you are requesting an ADR)?

☐ No. If no, stop; not eligible for a TE or ADR.

☒ Yes. If yes, then eligible for a TE or ADR.

2. Specific Request and Length of Request

Please specify the request desired.

☐ Time Extension Request

Specific years requested _____

Is this a second request? ☐ No ☐ Yes Specific years requested. _____
(Note: Requests for an additional extension will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet the 50% goal by the end of the first extension were not successful.)

☒ Alternative Diversion Requirement Request (*Not allowed for Regional Agencies*).

Specific ADR requested 38.5 %, for the years 12-31-2005

Is this a second ADR request? ☒ No ☐ Yes Specific ADR requested _____ %, for the years _____

(Note: Requests for an additional ADR will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet 50% by the end of the first ADR period were not successful.)

Note: Extensions may be requested anytime by a jurisdiction, but will only be effective in the years from January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2006. An original request for a TE/ADR may be granted for any period up to three years and subsequent requests for TE/ADR may extend the original request or be based on new circumstances but the total number of years for all requests cannot total more than five years or extend beyond January 1, 2006.

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Section IIIB—ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION REQUIREMENT

Within this section, discuss your jurisdiction's progress in implementing diversion programs that were planned to achieve 50%. Provide any additional information that demonstrates "good faith effort." The CIWMB shall determine your jurisdiction's efforts in demonstrating "good faith effort" towards complying with AB 939. Note: The answers to each question should be comprehensive and provide specific details regarding the jurisdiction's situation.

Attach additional sheets if necessary—please reference each response to the appropriate cell number (e.g., IIIB-1.).

1. Why does your jurisdiction need and Alternative Diversion Requirement? Describe why SRRE selected programs did not achieve 50% diversion. Identify barriers to meeting the 50% goal and briefly indicate how they will be overcome.

In spite of the CIWMB's issuance of a Compliance Order in January of 2003 and the imposition of fines in July of 2004, the City of McFarland (City) has made significant progress towards meeting its 50% goal. However, after review and submittal of the 2003 Annual Report, City officials began to discuss options for improving its diversion rate by modifying its collection service franchise requirements. Delays in drafting the RFP and negotiations with the current hauler have slowed down the implementation of programs until late in the term of the Local Assistance Plan (LAP). The City prepared and sent out the RFP document for automated, residential and commercial curbside recycling collection service in March of 2005. A new contract will be signed in early Fall of 2005, expanded service should begin by November or December of 2005.

The new and expanded service will include 60 or 90-gallon recycling and 60-gallon green waste wheeled-carts to improve both collection quantities and facilitate ease of participation. Participation rates, as well as diversion rates are expected to increase with the new service.

The City is a small, rural, economically-challenged community with approximately 186 businesses and five schools. Business and school recycling services will also be expanded with the new franchise. However, significant diversion is not expected.

2. Why is your jurisdiction requesting an Alternative Diversion Requirement in lieu of a Time Extension?

The City has requested an ADR in lieu of a TE because the City believes that despite its good faith efforts, it will be unable to meet the 50 percent goal.

The City is requesting a ADR because its new collection franchise agreement is expected to increase the amount of material diverted from the waste stream. The new service expands: Residential curbside recyclables service from a pilot program that serves 250 residences to citywide at 2,200; commercial curbside to all businesses generating sufficient quantities of recyclables; allows time to work with the new School District Superintendent to implement a mixed-paper recycling program; and implements the new residential curbside greenwaste collection program.

The City has spoken with CIWMB staff regarding applying for a rural reduction because of its size, rural location, and agricultural-based economy. An extension will provide the additional time needed for the City to evaluate the effectiveness of its new collection system and the necessity of applying for such a reduction.

The City is also expecting that the new franchise will provide for significantly improved record keeping over the previous contract. This will allow the City to review disposal records and better track diversion tonnage.

3. Describe your jurisdiction's Good Faith Efforts to implement the programs in its SRRE.

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The City has completed all of the programs and tasks specified in its LAP and has chosen to implement a citywide residential curbside recyclables collection program that was not required in its LAP.

Current diversion is at 24%. The City has citywide mandatory recycling and green waste service. The City will approve a new contract during April of 2005, for recyclable materials collection citywide with a significant rate increase to improve the volume of diverted materials.

Curbside Recycling - The City will be providing new containers for recycling to the one remaining schools, all commercial entities generating sufficient recyclable materials, and the 1,700 remaining single-family residences by November or December of 2005. Currently the pilot programs serving five of six schools and 500 out of 2,200 single-family residences that started in August of 2004, are in operation.

Curbside Greenwaste Collection - The City began its residential greenwaste collection in July of 2004 but needs addition time to monitor and fine-tune this new program.

Business Recycling Outreach - The Recycling Coordinator has contacted and continues to contact each of the approximately 25 commercial accounts in the City to educate business owners on recycling services, ways to divert more materials, and provide technical assistance.

4. Describe any relevant circumstances in the jurisdiction that contribute to the need for an ADR. Provide any relevant information that supports the request.

The City is requesting additional time to monitor and fine-tune its new and expanded programs.

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Section IV B—GOAL ACHIEVEMENT

Goal Achievement describes the activities the jurisdiction will use to achieve the ADR.
Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Residential %		57	Non-residential %		43
PROGRAM TYPE Please use the Board's Program Types. The Program Glossary is online at: www.ciwrmb.ca.gov/LG/Central/PARIS/Codes/Reduce.htm	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	DATE FULLY COMPLETED	ESTIMATED PERCENT DIVERSION
2000 Residential Curbside	Expand	Expand residential curbside to include all 2,200 households.	City	12-31-05	3%
2030 Commercial Curbside	Expand	Expand commercial curbside to all businesses.	City	12-31-04	1%
2050 School Recycling	Expand	School recycling: work with new superintendent to get district-wide mixed paper recycling.	City	12-31-05	0.5%
3000 Residential Curbside Greenwaste	Expand	Residential curbside greenwaste to all single-family residents.	City	12-31-04	10%
Total Estimated Diversion Percent From New and/or Expanded Programs					14.5%
Current Diversion Rate Percent From Latest Annual Report					24%
Total Planned Diversion Percent Estimated					38.5%
PROGRAMS SUPPORTING DIVERSION ACTIVITIES					
PROGRAM TYPE	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM		DATE FULLY COMPLETED	
New Base-Year	New	Scoping out a 2004 new base-year.		12-31-05	

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5010-ED-PRN Print Education	Expand	The City will expand its school, residential, and commercial customer education program to target the new curbside recycling programs. Specifically, new brochures will be developed and circulated to all customers. The brochures will describe the expanded service (i.e., acceptable material types, days of collection, etc.) and provide program administrator contact information. Samples of outreach materials will be submitted to CIWMB staff.	12/31/2005
5020-ED-OUT Outreach	Expand	The City will perform public outreach activities within the community, such as presentations and direct contact to schools, businesses, and residents. Description of outreach events will be submitted to CIWMB staff.	12/31/2005

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Section V – PARIS

Office of Local Assistance staff will be reviewing your Jurisdiction's Planning Annual Report Information System (PARIS) database printout as part of the evaluation of your request. Should the Jurisdiction have updates or revisions to the program implementation from the latest Annual Report submitted to the Board, please attach to the application the Jurisdiction's PARIS database printout showing updates or revisions.

Contact your Office of Local Assistance Representative at (916) 341-6199 for a copy of PARIS, or go to the Board's website at www.clwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral/PARIS/.